Mother  PROGRAM 5 - Friday, February 12, 2:15 p.m., Boulder Theater
USA/Korea, Feature Film, 2009, 128 min
Korea’s entry for Best Foreign Film to the Academy Awards
“A dazzling murder mystery.” Cannes Film Festival
“Stylish thriller that is both detective story and psychological horror.” Toronto International Film Festival

What lengths would a fiercely maternal single mother go to protect her only child, a handsome but mentally challenged 27-year-old son who is in jail because he was framed for a heinous murder? The small-town police and the town folk are already convinced of his guilt, while the mother ferociously goes on a hunt for the real killer herself. Bong Joon-ho, who wrote and directed the cult film The Host, has crafted a superb Hitchcockian murder mystery peppered with surprising twists coming thick and fast, which keep his audience guessing over who the real culprit is until the very end.

Directed by Bong Joon-ho
Colorado Premiere